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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

### RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated March 13, 2001, of the Initial Patent Examination Division of the Patent and Trademark Office, the period for response to which is set to expire on May 13, 2001. Submitted herewith is an executed declaration for the above-captioned application.

The fee of \$65.00 is enclosed. The Assignee herein is a small entity. Please direct any inquiries in connection with this application to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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			<u>LETTER</u>	
	Sir:		v-identified communications are subm	nitted in the above-captioned application or
		( ) ( ) (X)	Priority Documents () Request for Priority Response to Missing Parts with executed declaration	( ) Information Disclosure Statement w/1449 ( ) Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) (X) Check for \$ 65.00
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#### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

#### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
  - Papers contain improper margins. Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")

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